GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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COMPUTER MANUFACTURING UNIT
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have accorded approval to International Business Machines (I.B.M)company to set up a computer manufacturing unit in the country particularly in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the I.B.Mcomputer units set up and proposed to be set up in the country, State-wise particularly i n Maharashtra during the last two years?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGYAND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI PRAMOD MA

(a) and (b): M/s. IBM World Trade Corporation, USA has been granted approval dated 25th October, 1991 by Secretariat of Industrial Approvals, Department of Industrial Development, Ministry of Industry, to set up a joint venture company with Tata Industries and Associates for manufacture, marketing and export of computer systems including input and out devices, network products software and maintenance services. The proposed location is Delhi / State of Karnataka, based on which the company has been set up in Bangalore.

(c): There has not been any computer unit set up in collaboration with IBM in Maharashtra during the last two years. The details of other collaborations with IBM are given at Annexure.